

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 12, 2010

SENATE BILL

No. 1278

Introduced by ~~Senator Wyland~~ *Senators Wyland and Runner*
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Villines)

February 19, 2010

An act to repeal Section 60200.7 of, and to repeal and add Section 60200.1 of, the Education Code, relating to instructional materials, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1278, as amended, Wyland. Instructional materials: adoption.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt basic instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, for governing boards. Existing law sets forth a schedule for the submission of instructional materials to the board for adoption. Notwithstanding this schedule, existing law prohibits the state board from adopting instructional materials or following the procedures related to that adoption until the 2013–14 school year.

This bill would repeal the delay of the adoption of instructional materials and replace the schedule for adoption by allowing instructional materials for specified subjects to be submitted in each year from 2012 to 2018, inclusive. The bill would require the state board to adopt a revised curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for instructional materials in history-social science ~~and science~~ in 2011.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 60200.1 of the Education Code is
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 2. Section 60200.1 is added to the Education Code, to
4 read:

5 60200.1. (a) Instructional materials for the following subjects
6 shall be submitted for adoption by the state board as follows:

7 (1) Mathematics in 2012.

8 (2) English language arts in 2013.

9 (3) History-social science in 2014.

10 (4) Health in 2015.

11 (5) Science in 2016.

12 (6) World languages in 2017.

13 (7) Visual and performing arts in 2018.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the state board shall adopt
15 a revised curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for
16 instructional materials in history-social science ~~and science~~ in
17 2011.

18 SEC. 3. Section 60200.7 of the Education Code is repealed.

19 SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
20 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
21 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
22 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

23 In order to ensure that the instructional materials adoption
24 process is revived as quickly as possible so that pupils and
25 educators benefit from the revised curriculum frameworks and
26 instructional materials, it is necessary that this act take effect
27 immediately.